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: Decision

The above-identified patent has been forwarded to the undersigned for review and correction of the claims that were printed in the above-identified patent.

The Office failed to properly print Claim 11, as amended on July 15, 2003, and allowed on August 6, 2003. The Office also improperly printed dependent Claim 13, which was canceled in the July 15, 2003 amendment.

After mailing of this letter, the Office will issue a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding Claims 11 and 13. See 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR 1.322. If no objection is received from patentee, the Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating:

Column 11,

Line 27, after "environment" insert --;

a processing circuit to process sensor signals provided by the one or more activated sensors, wherein an output of the processing circuit is used to determine a therapy to be delivered --. Line 33, delete claim 13.

This time limit is NOT extendible under 37 CFR 1.136.

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